

Report of the Director of Finance re. Item 9 (2015/16 Council Tax)

Changes required to the Council Tax Resolution (recommendations from the Executive to Council).

There were no changes to the final Mayoral precept accepted by the London Assembly on 23rd February 2015.

On 18th February 2015 the Environment Portfolio Holder considered a report entitled "Revision to Kerbside Paper Collection Service". Minutes of the meeting are attached. Council are requested to approve an allocation of £558k from overall underspends in the Council's 2014/15 Central Contingency sum for the purchase of three split bodied vehicles as detailed in recommendation 2.4 below.

The above changes will require the following proposed amendments to be made to the recommendations of the Executive:

Amended Recommendation (2.1)

- (g) sets a 1.99% increase in Bromley's council tax for 2015/16, compared with 2014/15, and a 1.34% reduction in the GLA precept;
- (h) notes the final position on the GLA precept, as accepted by the London Assembly on 23rd February 2015;

Amended Recommendation (2.2)

Council Tax 2015/16 – Statutory Calculations and Resolutions (as amended by the Localism Act 2011).

Subject to 2.1 (a) to (j) above, if the formal Council Tax Resolution as detailed below is approved, the total Band D Council Tax will be as follows:

	2014/15 £	2015/16 £	Increase/decrease (-) %
Bromley	1,010.07	1,030.14	1.99
GLA	299.00	295.00	-1.34
Total	1,309.07	1,325.14	1.23

Amended Recommendation (2.3)

- (iv) to note that the Greater London Authority (GLA) has issued a precept to the Council in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 for each category of dwellings in the Council's area as indicated in the table below.

Additional Recommendation (2.4)

- (i) Council approve an allocation of £558k from overall underspends in the Council's 2014/15 Central Contingency Sum for the purchase of three split-bodied vehicles.